**Sanction and Filling up of posts under F. P. Programme**

79. SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many posts of District Mass Education and Information Officers have been sanctioned under F. P. Programme and how many posts have been filled up;

(*b*) the procedure adopted in filling up these posts and the qualification prescribed;

(*c*) whether any representation has been given to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and whether the reservation rules in recruitment of candidates were followed;

(*d*) whether Cadre and recruitment rules of the department were followed in making recruitment;

(*e*) the number of posts filled up by direct recruitment and number of posts filled up by promotion ?

SRI D DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—(*a*) 19 posts of District Mass Education and Information Officers have been sanctioned under F. P. Programme, out of which, 18 posts have been filled.

(*b*) As per the method of recruitment prescribed in G. O. No. HMA 229 FPS 69 dated 3rd January 1976, the posts are to be filled by promotion of persons from certain lower cadres, the minimum qualification prescribed for the post is a Graduate of a University established by Law with experience of 3 years conected with Health, Education in rural or urban area, publicity, public relation work, in a recongnised institution. (Copy enclosed).

(*c*) As the posts are filled by promotion, there is no reservation prescribed for persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) There is no provision for direct recruitment to these posts, 18 posts have been filled by promotion only.

**Selection of Candidates for M. D. and M. S. Courses**

81. SRI M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi) Will the Minister or Health be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of candidates selected for M. D. (General) nad M. S, (General) Courses during 1975-76;

(*b*) the number of candidates admitted from among SC. and S. T. candidates to M. D. (General) and M. S. (General) Courses;

(*c*) whether the Selection Committee has observed the reservation rules while selecting S. C. and S. T. candidates for M. D. (General) and M. S. (General) Courses;

(*d*) if so, the total number of S. C. and S. T. candidates who had applied for these courses;

(*e*) the number of candidates not selected among S. C./S. T. applicants; the reasons for not fulfilling the reservation quota of 15 per cent and 3 per cent to S. C. and S. T. candidates respectively in the above selections may be furnished ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) M. D. (General Medicine) ... 23
M. S. (General Surgery) ... 29

(*b*) M. D. (General Medicine) ... 2
M. S. (General Surgery) ... 4

(*c*) Reservation as contemplated in the Rules could not be given effect to for the reasons given in the answer to clause (c).

(*d*) Applications received for M. D. (General Medicine) were 12. Applications for M. S; (General Surgery) were 7

(*e*) M. D. (Genfral Medicine) ... 1
M. S. (General Surgery) ... 1

There were twelve applicants for M. D. (General Medicine). Three were eligible for Post-graduate Course M D, (General Medicine), Two were admitted and the third was not admitted as his performance was not satisfactory There were seven applicants for M. S. (General Surgery) out of whom, only five were eligible but four were selected and the other was not selected on account of his poor performance in the interview. However, the candidates who were not admitted for P. G. courses in General medince and General Surgery have been offered admmission in otherfields. The subjectwise reservation for S. C. and S. T. is not applicable for admission to PG. courses in view of the limited number of seats in each category. However, taking a general view, overall reservation is being maintained. Out of the total number of 259 candidates including S. C. and S. T. selected for different P. G. and Diploma courses during the year 1975-76, all the 23 eligible S. C. and S. T. candidates have been selected for various P. G. courses.